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SCHAKOWSKY CALLS ON INDIANA EPA TO REJECT PERMIT TO INCREASE POLLUTION INTO LAKE MICHIGAN

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) released the following statement today:

“I strongly urge the U.S. Steel Corporation and the Indiana EPA to abandon plans to issue a permit to increase pollution into Lake Michigan.

The effects of this permit would be disastrous for our environment and dangerous to the health of the people of Indiana and the Great Lakes region.

The U.S. Steel Corporation is already the largest source of pollution in Lake Michigan. The Indiana EPA is also a major source of pollution.

While the U.S. Steel Corporation has a long record of polluting the environment, the Indiana EPA has a long record of ignoring the problem.

Congress should also move quickly to pass my bill, H.R. 2360, the Great Lakes Pollution Prevention Act, which would require the U.S. Steel Corporation and the Indiana EPA to stop polluting the Great Lakes.